

July 28, 2020

The Honorable Michael R. Pompeo Secretary of State 2201 C Street, NW Washington, DC 20520

Dear Secretary Pompeo:

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (HSGAC) and the Committee on Finance are investigating matters related to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Crossfire Hurricane investigation, and potential conflicts of interest relating to the Obama administration's policy decisions with respect to Ukraine and Burisma Holdings. On June 4, 2020, HSGAC authorized the issuance of a subpoena for all records relevant to our investigation of Crossfire Hurricane. We have a number of outstanding requests for records and information to the Department that have not yet been fully answered, as well as additional follow-up requests based on information that we have already received from the Department and other agencies. For your reference, a list of these requests is enclosed. We write to request your assistance in ensuring that the Department provides timely and complete responses.

If you have any questions about this request, please ask your staff to contact Brian Downey and Scott Wittmann of Chairman Johnson's staff at (202) 224-4751, and Joshua Flynn-Brown of Chairman Grassley's staff at (202) 224-4515. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Ron Johnson Chairman

Committee on Homeland Security and

Governmental Affairs

Charles E. Grassley
Chairman

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Committee on Finance

Encl: State Oversight Request List

## Outstanding and Follow-up Oversight Requests from Chairmen Johnson & Grassley

## State

- 1. All records related to Christopher Steele's contact with State Department officials, including, but not limited to:
  - a. Victoria Nuland;
  - b. Kathleen Kavalec; and
  - c. Jonathan Winer.
- 2. All records related to meetings or communications between Glenn Simpson and any State Department official, including but not limited to Victoria Nuland and Jonathan Winer.
- 3. All records from 2016 through 2017 related to communications between former Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott or any other employee of the Brookings Institution and any then-current State Department official about Christopher Steele or the Trump campaign.
- 4. All records from 2016 through 2017 related to communications between Sidney Blumenthal or Cody Shearer and any then-current State Department official about Russia, Christopher Steele, or the Trump campaign.
- 5. All records related to State Department requests of the National Anti-Corruption Bureau (NABU) of Ukraine for information about the Ukrainian Prosecutor General's Office.
- 6. All records related to concerns by State Department officials about how anti-corruption funding or support to Ukraine might have been misused.
- 7. All records related to meetings by Department officials with Ukrainian prosecutors that occurred in January 2016, including information about the purpose, attendees, and subject matter of the meetings.
- 8. All records related to information provided by a friendly foreign government to Department officials between May and July 2016.
- 9. Any correspondence to or from the U.S. Embassy in London about the FBI sending any official or affiliated person to the United Kingdom to gather information about the anyone affiliated with the Trump campaign.